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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GREGOR HERTH, ET AL. : EXAMINER: KAHN, R.  
SERIAL NO: 10/567,909 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 6, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4131  
FOR: POWDERY, WATER-SOLUBLE :  
CATIONIC POLYMER COMPOSITIONS,  
METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND  
USE THEREOF

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed November 26, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8 and 18-20 drawn to a polymer composition.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Groups II and III, Claims 9-17, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.